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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed September 28, 2004 Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$1,746.00 to cover the fees for the additional claims for this application.

Applicant believes that the submission of these papers complete the filing of all necessary papers and respectfully requests that the referenced application be passed along for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• Additional claim fees of \$1746 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1746 for a Large Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1746
 - \$1746 for 114 total claims over 20.

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